

REMARKS

In the Advisory Action mailed November 22, 2004, claims 18-28 were indicated by the Examiner to be allowable.

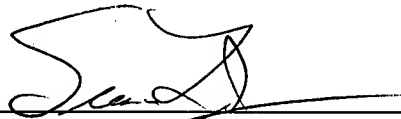
A one month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

Claims 18-28 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 5-11, and 14-17 are cancelled. No claims are amended, or added. Therefore, all of the claims currently pending are indicated to be allowed and the application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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Respectfully submitted,



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